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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
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Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for PATH Villas Marina Del Rey in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is PATH Ventures located at 340 N Madison Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90004.

This funding will support housing programs for previously unhoused individuals. In partnership with the City of Los Angeles and the State of California, PATH Ventures acquired PV Marina Del Rey through Project Homekey 1.0 funding. What was once an underutilized Ramada hotel is now a 33-studio, 12,200 sq ft interim housing site in Marina Del Rey. Currently, the site is home for 29 individuals who came indoors off the Venice Boardwalk and from other areas in West LA, with 4 units still awaiting proper ADA conversion. The final site will include amenities like an outdoor patio area, on-site parking for residents, and a community garden. PATH will provide dedicated supportive services on site including case management, employment assistance programs, as well as three square meals a day. Like other Project Homekey sites, PATH Villas Marina Del Rey is a crucial component of California's response to homelessness, demonstrating that when we confront this crisis with creativity and vigor, we can house our neighbors and deliver the services they need to thrive again.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress